GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RENOVATION OF MUSEUMS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to renovate National Museum, Delhi and other major museums across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the projects along with the time by which the above museums are likely to be renovated;

(c) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up Sardar Patel Memorial Museum on the lines of National Memorial Museum and Library (NMML);

(d) if so, the details thereof and the location identified for the purpose; and

(e) the estimated cost of the project thereof and the time by which the above museum is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SMT. CHANDRESH KUMARI KATOCH)

(a) & (b) Renovation of galleries in National Museum is an ongoing process. Renovation of Manuscript, Central Asian Antiquities and Bronze galleries are underway and will get completed by 2015-16. The estimated cost likely to be incurred on the renovation will be about ` 3 crores.

Also with a view to develop and modernize major museums under the Central or State Government in each State Capital to international standards, financial assistance can be provided to at least one museum in a financial year upto` 15 Crores per museum under "Development of Museums in State Capitals" which is one of the component of the Museum Grant Scheme.

(c) There is no proposal to set up Sardar Patel Memorial Museum on the lines of National Memorial Museum and Library(NMML).

(d)&(e) Does not arise.